

PROGRAM OF THE STATE CONFERENCE OF CALIFORNIA.

To be held at Turlock, Commencing Thursday, April 2, 2:30 p. m., Continuing until Saturday, April 4, 12 m.

FIRST SESSION THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Call to order by the chairman of 1895.
Devotional Exercises led by Eld. H. R. Holsinger.

Address of Welcome, Wm. Ronk.
Response, S. J. Harrison.
Appointment of Committee on Committees
4 P. M.
Adjournment.

SECOND SESSION, 7 P. M.

Praise led by Laura Wolfe.
7:30, Sermon, S. J. Harrison.
8:30, Report of Committee on Committees.

FRIDAY, THIRD SESSION.

9 A. M. Praise Service, Eld. P. S. Garman.
9:20, Our loss in Adam, and gain in Christ, C. E. Doty.
10:10, A new creature in Christ Jesus, Ada Cardwell.
10:20, Evidence of Regeneration, Eld. J. W. Beer.
10:45, Recess.
11:00, Work for Young Christians, Mayme Wolfe.
11:30, Of what use to the Christian is the Old Testament, Wm. Ronk.
12 M., Noon Adjournment.

FOURTH SESSION.

1 P. M., Our Camp Meetings, Benefits Derived, Hindrances to their greater Success. Suggestions, H. E. Wolfe.
1:30, Church Management, J. P. Wolfe.
2:00, The Prayer-meeting, Objects to Attain, Things to Avoid, C. Ronk.
2:30, How often should a Christian Celebrate the Communion, and why? Eld. P. S. Garman.
3:00, What can the Sisters of California do in the National S. S. C. E. Work? Mrs. Lizzie Wolfe, and Miss Daisy Ronk.
3:30, The Advantages and Disadvantages of a union Sunday school, B. S. Frederick and Miss Belle Ebe.
4:00, Adjournment.

FIFTH SESSION.

7:00 P. M., California Mission Work, Eld. John Nickolson, J. H. Gardner, Thomas Gibson.
7:30, Sermon, Eld. H. R. Holsinger.

SIXTH SESSION.

9 A. M., Devotional Exercises, S. J. Harrison.
11:00, Report of the Mission Board of 1895.

Secretary.

Treasurer.

Report of Camp Meeting Committee of 1895.

Second Report of Committees.

12 M., Adjournment.

The brethren and sisters will please take notice that all who are assigned subjects are expected to prepare a paper and send the same to the undersigned not later than March 25. In case the author is absent, the chair will appoint some one present to read it.

After the reading of each paper, a few minutes will be taken for questions and criticism. Those whose names are not on the program will be expected to lead in the off-hand discussion on the different topics.

We expect to have a good Conference. It will be a feast to the soul, and those who do not attend will miss a treat. Bring your Bible and "Gospel Hymns," No. 5, and "Finest of the Wheat" Come for the beginning of the meeting and stay till the close.

Address,

J. P. WOLFE,
Lathrop, Cal.

FROM LOUISVILLE, O.

Sister Laura Grossnickle has again favored Louisville church with a visit, and preached three soul-inspiring sermons. Sermons calculated to lift one higher in the Christian life, and make the way brighter here below. Surely some good must result from her visits to the churches even on her ministry alone. May God bless her continually and keep her ever near her Saviour's side that she may encourage the weak and build up the waste places in Zion. She received some help, principally towards the support of the Theological chair. A good cause and one deserving support.

H. P. BRINKWORTH.

MISSING GOOD THINGS.

Those who missed seeing and hearing sister Laura E. N. Grossnickle's sermons on last Thursday and Friday nights surely missed good sermons. Both sermons were entertaining and instructive, as well as scholarly. Such sermons from a woman ought to convince any reasonable person that the "good spirit" is as prominent in good women as in good men, and that women can make as good impressions on others as man can make. Our roads were bad, and the weather inclement, yet she had an interesting audience. Had the roads been better a large congregation would have greeted her. Those who ventured through mud, snow, and slush, surely ought to be thankful for the

good instruction given to all, especially the Sister's S. C. E. Sister Laura is doing a noble work for the church spiritually, as well as financially. No one can doubt her faith, her zeal, and her perseverance. Oh, when I call to mind how earnestly she admonished us to keep from the vain and foolish things of this world, and how she encouraged to all that which is good, and for the betterment of humanity, I can not help but think of Peter of old, it "was good to be there."

This was Sister Laura's second visit to the Homer church, and I hope that she may visit us again. I said to her, what a contrast between this and your first visit. Said she, "Let us drop the curtain." The curtain is down. Now, please do not try to peep. People who will not miss "good things," have no desire to peep behind curtains. There is no deception in the bull dog. It is the sneaking cur that bites when he comes up behind you. May we all hold out faithful till death is my prayer.

J.

Homerville, O., Feb. 10, '96.

FROM PARADISE, OREGON.

Daughter and I have just returned from the Bear Creek church, Idaho, and taken the first spare time I could get to tell of the good meeting at that place. We held services every night for nearly four weeks and to good crowds. We closed our meeting when the interest was at the best, and the house filled from night to night, and undoubtedly a meeting of another week's duration would have added a number to the church, but duty called me home. While there we made our home with Brother and Sister Graybill, whom we once knew in Kansas, Brown Co. They are model brethren. The brethren and sisters at Bear Creek are going right to work. They are going to meet and have social meetings. I expect to visit them from time to time this summer. I expect to commence a revival meeting here at home beginning Feb. 1, 1896. There are no members here but wife and I. Pray for me that I may do some good. Remember us, brethren, out here in the cold.

W. H. PULLEN.

FROM PERRY.

Recently I had the privilege of preaching in the Huntington and New Enterprise congregations over the first Sunday in this month. I preached again at Union Salem. While there this time I baptized two sisters. One came out on Saturday night, and one at one of my former visits. The weather and muddy roads are much against meetings in the country here now.

February 3.

W. C. PERRY.